

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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STUDY ON USE OF WATER
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have conducted any study for use of water mentioned in the original plan of various major and medium schemes in the country, vis-a-vis actual use of water; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Water, being a State subject, water resource schemes are planned, investigated, implemented, maintained and funded by the State Governments out of their own resources. As such, the information regarding actual use of water for various schemes is maintained by the State Governments only. However, performance evaluation and impact studies of certain projects on selective basis are carried out by Union Government to assess the system performance and social, economic and environmental impact of the irrigation projects which inter-alia includes the status of irrigation potential created vis-a-vis potential utilized by the project.